

February 21, 2006

Mr. Richard Bider Rensselaer County Department of Health 1600 7th Avenue Troy, New York 12180

Re: Installation of Carbon Filters on the Three Water Supply Wells at the Taconic

Facility in Petersburgh, New York

PWS ID # NY4118458

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Each system was designed and installed in conformance with good engineering practices.

If you have any questions, please call me at.

Very truly yours,

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December 27, 2005

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Dear Richard:

As you may know, Taconic is planning to improve our ground water filtering of our three supply wells at our Petersburgh, NY facility. These supply wells are known as Well #1, Well #2 and Well #3. We have earlier submitted a permit application for those changes and are now submitting to your office additional details on the system design and existing water parameters. Include in the attachments are: system description of changes, photos, equipment sheets, operations manual, system schematic, and existing water parameters. The upgrades include the addition of Granulated Activated Carbon systems, water meters and UV systems (as needed, one existed).

Thus, we believe we have an appropriate design suitable to improving the quality of the water delivered to our facility. Thus, after reviewing the attached data, we invite you and others from your office to our facility to perform an inspection and evaluation.

We look forward to your review and visit and I may be contacted at 518-658-3202 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you,

Environmental Manager